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24 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 April 1968

DD/I gave the Director material for his use at today's National Security Council meeting.

DD/I advised that preparations have been completed for today's briefing of Ambassador Shriver.

Godfrey drew attention to yesterday's hard-line Soviet statement attacking nationalism in Communist ranks issued on the eve of the Budapest conference.

Godfrey drew attention to the revised format and issuance of the OCI Bulletin scheduled to commence tomorrow morning.

DDCI indicated that there is no need for a pre-USIB meeting and noted that the CCPC paper is a most useful study.

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Carver observed that the current pattern of enemy propaganda and political and military activity may presage a significant upsurge in enemy military action.

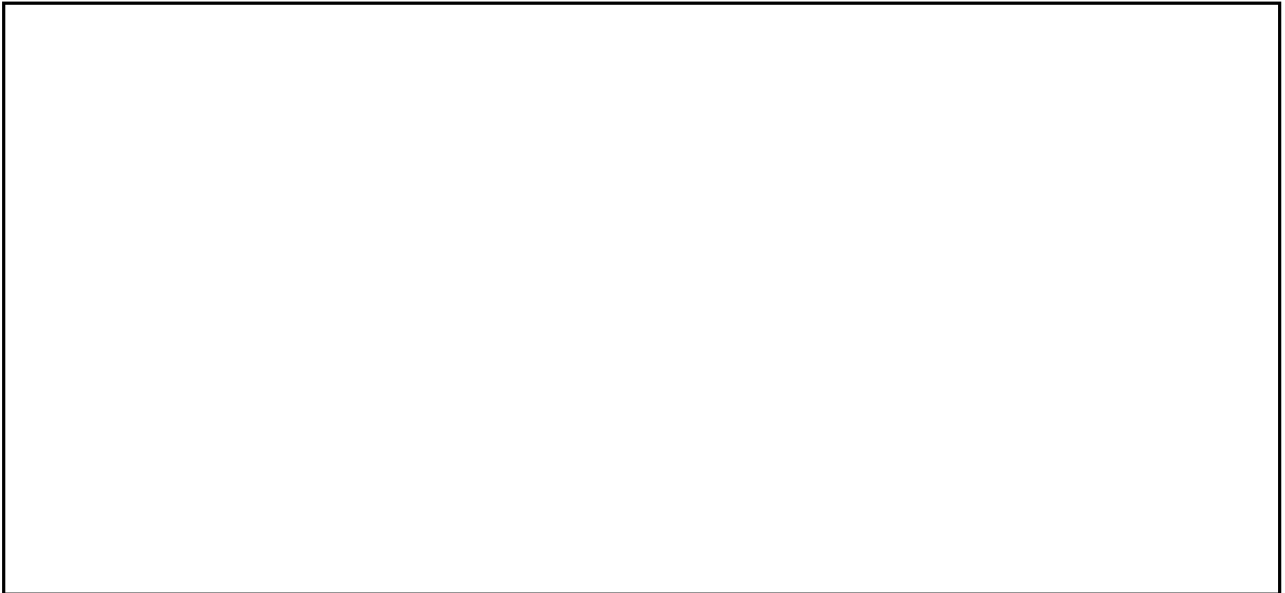
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Warner noted that a meeting yesterday with the chief counsel of the House Special Subcommittee on National Defense Posture indicated that the session scheduled with the Director is not yet firm.

Maury noted that Russ Blandford mentioned yesterday the desirability of the Director's appearing first before our House Armed Services Subcommittee and later before the full House Armed Services Committee.

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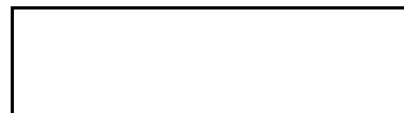


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The Director reiterated his desire that the closest attention be paid to developments in Laos.

CORRECTION:

Yesterday's item regarding NIE 11-8 should have read as follows: D/ONE advised that, after a meeting of interested parties on the subject, it was decided that NIE 11-8-68 would be issued in essentially the same scope and form as NIE 11-8-67, i. e., a Memorandum to Holders of NIE 11-8-67 would not be sufficient this year.



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L. K. White

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